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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 6046

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MPLA CONGRESS: MPLA REP PREDICTS NETO DEFECT

1. ANTONIO PIRES, CLAIMING TO BE BRAZZAVILLE-BASED OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR MPLA FOREIGN RELATIONS, CALLED ON EMBOFF JULY 9 AND VOLUNTEERED FOLLOWING, IN INTEREST, HE SAID, OF KEEPING USG WELL INFORMED ABOUT MPLA. MPLA CONGRESS WHICH IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN LUSAKA JULY 13 WILL DROP NETO AS PRESIDENT. MAJORITY OF MEMBERS BELIEVE HE IS TOO ABSOLUTIST AND DEPENDENT ON SOVIET SUPPORT. PIRES IN KINSHASA TO ROUND UP SUPPORTERS FOR TRIP TO LUSAKA. HE SAID WHEN NETO IS GONE MPLA WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS UNIFICATION WITH ROBERTO'S FNLA.

2. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION PIRES INDICATED HIS VISIT TO EMBASSY DID NOT HAVE MPLA APPROVAL, ALTHOUGH MANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES FAVORED INCREASED NONALIGNMENT. HE SAID VISIT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "CLANDESTINE" UNTIL MPLA POLICY EVOLVES FURTHER, ADDING THAT HE WOULD COME BY AGAIN AFTER CONGRESS. PIRES LEFT COPY OF LENGTHY
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